

Case No. <u>9333/278</u>

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

MITSUNORI SHIRATO

Serial No:

09/918,414

Examiner: Shirley Lu

Filed:

July 30, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2612

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR PROGRAM TYPE

SEARCHING BY A RECEIVER

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Applicant:

Dear Sir:

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This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Action dated June 28, 2006 for a period of 3 month(s).

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| | | claims small entity | status. See 37 C.F.R. | §1.27. |
| | \boxtimes | is other than small entity | | |
| | | Extension <u>Months</u> | Other Than Small Entity | Small Entity |
| | | One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months | \$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00 | \$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00 |
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Fee Payment

| \boxtimes | Attached is a check for \$1020 for the Petition fee. | | | | |
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| \boxtimes . | Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee. | | | | |
| | Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. | | | | |
| \boxtimes | Charge any additional fee required of | e any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit ant No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. | | | |
| | | Respectfully submitted, | | | |
| Dated: | d: <u>September 21, 2006</u> | BS & | | | |

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